

STATE FAIR AT SALEM TREMENDOUS CROWD

Exhibits Beyond Expectations of Many—Large Attendance Expected on Portland Day—More Than 3000 Persons Present.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—The exhibits were beyond my expectation," said Manager Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial club, referring to the state fair last evening in conversation with a reporter of The Journal. "When you take into consideration the long dry spell through which the Willamette valley has gone, I am greatly surprised to see so good a general exhibit in the pavilion."

Relative to the attendance from Portland on Portland day, Mr. Richardson said that he felt sure that Mr. Coman, the general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, was doing all in his power to handle the large crowd that surely wanted to come from Portland to the fair on Thursday.

"There is no doubt at all that there will be a very large attendance from there, and I am glad to announce that a special car has been provided for the Women's club of Portland, which will be the last car on the first section of the train to be run as an especial state fair train."

Today was Woodmen of the World day at the Salem state fair and Portland uniform rank teams left at an early hour to take part in the prize drill. The events attracted a large city crowd and the local Woodmen will be supported by a large delegation of enthusiastic rooters.

Prizes in the poultry exhibit were awarded as follows:—
Ed School of Albany—First cock, second hen, second cockerel and second pullet.
Hubert, Albany—Second and third cock, first and third cockerel, first and third hen, first and third pullet, and first pen.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—All to Grant Thompson of Beadles.
R. C. White Leghorns—All to A. A. Hulbert of Albany.
R. C. Brown Leghorns—E. Dow of Beadles, first cock, first, second and third hen, first pen; J. E. Yeoman of Station, first and second cockerel, first pullet.

White Minorcas—All to E. Dow of Beadles.
R. C. Buff Leghorns—J. W. Fisher of Albany, first cock, third pullet, first hen; Gene Simpson of Corvallis, second cock, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet, first pen; Ed School of Albany, second and third hen, third cock.
Barred Plymouth Rocks—J. C. Murray, Portland, first cock, first hen, first and second cockerel; N. L. Wiley, Res., third hen; Dannel & Nichols.

MAKES PLAY FOR GOLD; GENERALLY GETS IT

Society women of this city have been, and still are being, made victims of a swindle of a kind never reported to the local police. He is said to have gleaned a small fortune from credulous females, who, beguiled by his oily tongue have parted company with as high as \$25 in gold in instances where the man is described as the smoothest article on the road when it comes to flattery. He greases in the height of fashion, and is always very careful to single coin in his pockets to properly impress his intended victims with his prosperity.

He pretends to solicit for a monthly publication, and demands \$1 in advance, seldom does he fail to victimize, and in nine cases out of ten, it is reported to the police, women hand him gold pieces to change.

Forthwith he pulls from the depths of his trousers pocket a handful of gold and then begins to explain how sorry he is that he has no small change. Then he says he will go the nearest store and procure the necessary change and returns the woman's pardon in the most polite manner possible, tips his hat and leaves—never to return.

After waiting for hours, the victim decides she has been swindled, and reports to the police. Such cases have fairly poured into the central station for the past week, and today every patrolman on the force was instructed by Captain Gritzmacher to keep a sharp watch for the fellow, and to bring him in if seen.

SHERIFF STATES HIS STAND ON GAMBLING

Calling upon Sheriff Word in his office at the court house yesterday, a delegation of merchants urged him to change the policy he has adopted with reference to gambling and slot machines. It was learned that the official has no intention of interfering with nickel-in-the-slot machines operated by clear and clean counters, but that big slot machines and poker will be kept under the ban. The delegation included F. H. Rothchild, W. Van Bouyver, J. D. Meyers, Harry Brown, H. Fickenschein and Gus Simon.

It was about 4 o'clock that the business men visited the sheriff. They did not leave his office until shortly before 5 o'clock. Several tried to convince him that he is making a mistake tactically by the course he has adopted.

"I have thought the matter over carefully," said Sheriff Word. "My action in this matter was taken after mature deliberation, and I can see no reason for changing my policy. So far as big money-paying machines and poker are concerned, they will be kept under the ban. I have said that I will not interfere with small slot machines operated on cigar stores and saloon counters unless specific information is laid by District Attorney Manning and warrants of arrest placed in my hands. What I have said relative to these small slot machines goes now."

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ASHLAND.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., Sept. 12.—A shooting affray at the St. Elmo hotel, near the depot in this city, created considerable excitement late yesterday afternoon. The principals were Hotel Proprietor O'Connell and Will Costello, a barber. The latter in the light got O'Connell down and was slugging him in the face when O'Connell drew a pistol and began firing, hitting Costello twice in the legs. The shooting was serious. This is the first shooting affray in Ashland in 15 years.

Albany, second hen, third cockerel, first pen, second pullet; E. F. Keeney, Eugene, first cockerel; Mr. Dorf, second pen.
White Rocks—J. A. Jefferson, Salem, first and third cock, first, second and third hen, first and second pullet, first and second cockerel; Mrs. Linderman, Corvallis, third pullet.
White Wyandottes—E. V. Ryde, Salem, first and second cock, second and third hen, first and second cockerel, first pullet; Dr. Bowen Lester, Corvallis, first hen, second pullet, third cock, second pen; C. Murray, Portland, third cockerel, third pullet.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes—All to Mrs. Linderman of Corvallis.
The attendance at the fair yesterday was estimated at about 3,000 persons, and the gate receipts were a little over \$175 in excess of the receipts of the fair on Monday last year. Summary of races:

Two-year-old trot—
Lono, (Sawyer)..... 2 1 1
Priscilla J. (Erwin)..... 1 2 2
The Zoo (Kirkland)..... 1 3 3
Zomana (Swift)..... 4 4
Zomont (Tilden)..... 5 4

Time, 2:25, 2:31 1/2, 2:32.
The 2:30 pace—
Cavalier (Dorf)..... 5 2 1
Jack Wilnot (Childs)..... 2 1 2
Helene (Lancs)..... 1 5 4
Prince Charlie (Helman)..... 3 3 5

Time, 2:14 1/2, 2:18, 2:16 1/2, 2:16 1/2.
Running, \$100, one mile, selling—This race was taken by Gaucho (Clark), Lady Rice second, Cannell (McLellan) third; time, 1:41 1/2. Scherzer, East Master, Myrtle and Frivolous also ran.

The last and really most interesting race of the day was the 1/4-mile dash, for \$150, which was won by St. Philipina in 1:00 1/2, being a second faster than the record for this track made eight years ago by Black Adder. The summary:—
St. Philipina (Kents) won, Aurora B. (Trotter) second, Tivus (Clark) third. Suburban Queen, Agnes Mack, The Pride, Montoya and Budd Wade also ran.

The races today are as follows:—
2:25 pace—Byron Pace, Garven Wilkes, Derbartha, Del. Helicoid.
Trotting, special, 2:13—Rita H., Belle Storm, Coronado, Helen Norte, H. D. E. Mile, selling—Barnato (112), Pensance (112), Miss Vera (112), Crosby (112), Harry Thatcher (112), Montoya (112), All About (112).

Woodmen selling stakes—Sally Goodwin (102), My Surprise (99), Corro Santo (92), Nooker (111), Redon (112), St. Philipina (91), Suburban Queen (91).

PASSENGER AGENTS WON'T CONCLAVE HERE

Portland does not intend to lose the annual convention of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents in 1925 and will not, if the united effort of the railroad men of the Pacific coast can prevent it. Portland was easily the leading contestant at New Orleans last year for this honor, but Mexico City secured the convention. A majority of the delegates were practically pledged to Portland at the meeting place in 1925.

The Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents has been working to secure this convention and today President H. Trumbull announced the following committee of three which will have charge of the campaign at Mexico City: Alex. Tinsang, general agent Northern Pacific at Tacoma; J. H. O'Neil, traveling agent Oregon Rail, Portland; and Navigation company, Portland, and M. J. Roche, traveling passenger agent of the Gold Line, Portland. It is expected that the agents will register to the city from this coast. Vice-President J. W. Adams of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents was in the city yesterday and stated that every agent from the Pacific coast would work for the interest of Portland and that he had little doubt but that the big convention would come to the city in 1925.

COUNTY COURT BUYS BIG ROCK QUARRY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—The county court, through County Judge J. H. Scott, has purchased a very valuable rock quarry with five acres of land what is known as the Ewal tract about four miles south of this city and has arranged with the Citizen's Light & Traction company to lay its tracks to the quarry with a view to transportation for the rock to the city and the different terminals of the car line. The light and traction company will put in power lines to the quarry and will supply the county power here at the price of 25 cents a horse-power. This will mean a reduction of the expense of running the rock crusher there from \$8 to \$2.50 for the amount of power in use.

GENERAL ORLOFF MAY BE COURT-MARTIALED

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—It is rumored that Kurapkha has recommended a trial by court-martial of Major-General Orloff, to whose failure to carry out orders is attributed the failure of the Russians to hold back Kuroki at the battle of Liao Yang.

LA GRANDE SCHOOLS OPEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., Sept. 12.—The public schools of La Grande opened for a nine months' term Monday morning with an attendance of 619 pupils and 12 teachers.

Low Frisco Steamer Rate.
Account the Sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. of San Francisco, September 12-15, the O. R. & N. will sell return trip tickets by steamer, September 15th and 18th, at 125. Particulars of C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington streets.

R. I. TRAIN HELD UP AND ROBBED

SIX POSSE COMPRISING OFFICERS OF THREE IOWA COUNTIES IN PURSUIT OF BANDITS—REPORTED THAT ROBBERS SECURED \$20,000—NO ONE INJURED.

(Journal Special Service.)

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 12.—More than 100 well-armed men, comprising the officials of three counties, are in pursuit of the bandits who held up and robbed Rock Island train No. 11 near Letta, Ia., last night. According to the report of the conductor there were five men in the band that committed the holdup.

The train was signaled and stopped by five masked men near Letta, who boarded the train and covered the engineer and fireman with guns and compelled them to shut off the engine. Then they blew up the safe in the express car, partially wrecking the car. They secured all the valuables and boarded the engine, leaving the engineer and fireman, and proceeding in westerly direction. The engine rushed through Letta at a terrific speed. The robbers abandoned the engine a mile and a half from Columbus.

The officials were soon notified and by 2:30 o'clock this morning a special train with a big posse of officers had left Muscatine for the scene. Another posse soon left West Liberty on a special train and a third body of officers left for the scene from Rock Island and Davenport.

It is now learned that the robbers had been camped across the Mississippi river from Muscatine for the past four days and the police have a good description of them. Owing to this it is expected that their capture will be only a short matter of time.

Notwithstanding the statements given out by the officials that there was nothing of value in the safe that was rifled in the express car, it is now reported that the robbers secured a sum of money ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Those in pursuit found money and sacks strewn along the railroad, and the robbers made a large haul. Two of the robbers got on at Muscatine and hid in a water-closet. Confederates built a fire along the track, and when the train passed the men on the train pulled the bell rope and the robbers climbed on the engine and immediately covered the train crew. Two parties of detectives on the other side of the Iowa river are tracing the men toward Wapello.

RUSHING BUSINESS FOR THE FIREMEN

Three fire alarms within half an hour called out nearly every piece of apparatus in the fire department this afternoon. None of the fires was serious, but they caused much trouble and thousands of people rushed to the two on this side of the river as the fireboat responded to both alarms.

The first alarm was from Front and Pine streets, where a little blaze broke out in the Northwest mattress factory. Several engines, trucks, hose carts and chemicals responded, as did also the fireboat. It was soon extinguished with but little damage.

During the fire at Front and Pine streets Captain Elliott of truck 3 had his hand badly cut by a blow from an ax.

CAR LOAD OF FRUIT OFF FOR BIG FAIR

The state commission of the Lewis and Clark fair will ship tonight, a carload of fruit and vegetables to the St. Louis fair and the Oregon horticultural and agricultural exhibit will be freshened and enlarged. With the fruit and produce will go samples of the state's grain harvests and a complete exhibit of the agricultural resources of the commonwealth will be made. Oregon grape, the crimson dogwood blossom and multi-colored roses will be the most interesting shrubs will be added for ornamental purposes. The criticism concerning the poor showing made by the state in its exhibits will no longer be just one, if the expectations of J. H. Miller, who has gathered the shipment, are fulfilled.

STROMBERG GUILTY; SENTENCE HELD OVER

In the municipal court this morning Charles Haleted was discharged from custody on the charge of failure to place his barber license in a conspicuous place at the American Barber college headquarters, 66 North Sixth street, and Felix Stromberg, charged with running the school without a license, has his case continued for a month. He was found guilty and sentence will be passed by Judge Hogue as soon as the supreme court of the state hands down an opinion touching certain phases of the law.

UNNATURAL FATHER IS FOUND GUILTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Coville, Or., Sept. 12.—E. Suckan was convicted by jury late last night of assault on his 15-year-old daughter. Sentence will be pronounced next Thursday. The maximum penalty, life imprisonment, will probably be imposed. There is no likelihood of appeal.

TO BUILD LODGE HALL

Coville, Wash., Sept. 12.—The Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges have purchased a lot on the corner of Main and Rock streets, opposite the Ridgeway theatre, and will immediately commence the construction of a fine two-story brick lodge building to cost \$5,000. The building will be ready for occupancy by January 1.

DEATH OF MISS ESTHERSON.
R. W. Duff died at the Good Samaritan hospital early this morning from injuries received a month ago in a railroad accident near Glendale on the Southern Pacific. Both of his legs and an arm were broken at the time. His body will be shipped to Glendale for burial.

VICTORIA WANTS THE TERMINUS

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC PARTY ARRIVED FROM DEPARTURE OF COAST MADE FOR PURPOSES OF LOCATING PACIFIC COAST END OF GREAT RAILWAY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 12.—The Grand Trunk party arrived here this morning from the north where they have been inspecting the country with the purpose of locating the Pacific terminus of the railway. President Hays, in an interview with The Journal correspondent, says he is perfectly delighted both with the trip and with the country. He has made a general inspection of the coast line from the Alaska boundary line to Bute Inlet. He went up the Portland canal some distance, also inspected Port Simpson, Tucks Inlet and up the Skeena to Hazelton. He also went to Kitimat and into Bute Inlet. He says it would be premature to locate the terminus yet as the land approach are yet to be surveyed as well as the water approaches.

When he sees what the country has done without a railway connection, he cannot help wondering what progress will be made when that connection is given. He is very non-committal as to the terminal point, however.

Mr. Allen of the Allen Steamship line is also a member of the party and he says it is premature to say his company will put lines on the Pacific. His company is, however, considering the matter but has had no negotiations with Hays on the subject. Allen is also wonderfully impressed with British Columbia and admits that there are advantages in having a line established early on the Pacific which is recognized as important in carrying the trade of the world.

Hays said, as to the beginning of work on Hays today to set forth the advantages of making Victoria the terminus of the railway.

A deputation from this city is waiting on Hays today to set forth the advantages of making Victoria the terminus of the railway.

LAUNDRY ODORS ARE OBNOXIOUS

Wing Chung will have to appear in the circuit court and show cause why his laundry shall not be enjoined from operation. The demurrer interposed by Attorney Charles F. Lewis, representing the Chinese, was overruled by President Judge George. Attorney Ed Mendhall appeared for Charles E. Runyon, who wants the laundry removed.

The ground of Runyon's suit is that Chung's laundry is a manufactory of obnoxious odors that render life in the vicinity anything but a pleasant dream. He alleges further that the smoke and soot from the laundry are seeping into the buildings. The gulleless celestial, it is said, tried to compromise the case by offering to move his laundry to the other side of the lot, where new victims would have to contest the field with the odors for the next generation. This proposition, so naively made, was not entertained by Runyon.

PEACE CONFERENCE WIRES ROOSEVELT

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Louis, Sept. 12.—At the opening of the inter-parliamentary conference today a telegram of greeting was sent to Roosevelt, as the champion of international justice. Count Goblet Delvieux of Belgium introduced a resolution requesting the powers of the signatory conventions of The Hague to intervene jointly or separately with the belligerents of the war in the far east in order to facilitate a restoration of peace. It was adopted.

A resolution was also adopted requesting Roosevelt to call a second international peace conference to consider the questions not completed at The Hague conference and the establishment of an international parliament to convene periodically for the discussion of international questions.

GOLD DOLLARS HERE WILL SELL AT TWO

The first shipment of the Lewis and Clark souvenir coins was received this morning from the Philadelphia mint. The shipment consists of 25,000 gold dollars, valued by the Lewis and Clark corporation at \$50,000, the sale price of the coin being double their face value. The first National bank received the shipment and will act as depository for the coins, the corporation receiving on call such as may be needed to supply the demand of collectors and others desirous of securing the souvenirs. The complete coinage will be not to exceed \$250,000 and the corporation will be able by an act of congress to secure these at their par value.

CHARLOTTE IS LOCATED

Charlotte Brown, a 16-year-old girl, who eloped from her father's home at Kelso, was found yesterday and returned to her father's home. She was known as "Leo" and was intercepted and taken from her lover this morning at Salem, where she is detained at the Ryan mission, awaiting the arrival of her father, who pursues the couple as far as Portland yesterday and lost the trail here.

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SELF DEFENSE IS MARTINE'S PLEA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 12.—Rev. Smith D. Martine, who yesterday shot and wounded Frank Wagner, at Herron's hop yard, Aurora, Or., reached his home here last night and surrendered this morning to Sheriff Blasecker. J. E. Harris, justice of the peace, held Martine says that he shot Wagner in self-defense. Wagner and three other men, he says, camped near his family in the hop yard, insulted his wife, tried to snuff his 13-year-old step-daughter away and when he resisted this treatment threatened to burn his tent. Wagner climbed into his wagon as he was driving with Mrs. Martine to the railway station yesterday and mounting the seat attempted to drag Mrs. Martine out of the wagon, he says. His wife, Wagner's tent mates were standing by and Martine says he believed they meant mischief. He turned and fired two shots. He says he fired no third shot, which struck a baby carriage, an eye reported yesterday. He had put the pistol in his pocket when Wagner and his comrades first made threats against him. After the shooting he drove to Portland for his wife then started home on his bicycle. Martine denies that he was cruel to his step-children or that he tied one of them up and beat it. Their only correction was by their mother, he asserts.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR FELLOW SUFFERERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Rockford, Wash., Sept. 12.—Sgt. Alexander Maphis, recently from Clarksburg, W. Va., died yesterday from smallpox. Mr. Maphis came here a few weeks ago from Spokane, and when the smallpox broke out in Lake Creek he volunteered his services to care for the sick, saying he had had the smallpox. He was evidently mistaken, as he was soon stricken with the disease in the worst form and passed away. He was 51 years old. He lost his wife and children in the Galveston cyclone and flood.

WASHINGTON FARMER MAKES BIG PROFIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Garfield, Wash., Sept. 12.—R. C. McCrosky, formerly state senator and now one of the wealthiest and most extensive farmers in this section, has purchased 450 acres of wheat land adjacent to Garfield of Luke Follis and A. P. Johnson for \$21,400.

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